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HONORING THOSE KILLED AT VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY.

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1 They were students and their teachers. They were Americans by birth or
2 by choice. They were citizens of foreign nations whose dreams took them far
3 from their homes.

4 Caitlin Hammaren was nineteen. The sophomore from Westtown, New York
5 was majoring in international studies and French.

6 "She was just one of the most outstanding young individuals that I've
7 had the privilege of working with in my thirty-one years as an educator"
8 remembered her high school principal.

9 Jarrett Lee Lane was twenty-two. The senior civil engineering student
10 was valedictorian of his high school class in the small town of Narrows,
11 Virginia. "He had a caring heart and was a friend to everyone he met" said
12 his brother-in-law.

13 Liviu Librescu was an Israeli engineering and mathematics lecturer. A
14 survivor of Nazi killings and the repression of Communist Romania, he died
15 trying to protect his students.

16 These are just three of the thirty-two victims whose lives we honor and
17 whose deaths we mourn.

18 There is no way to prepare for an act so senseless. It tests our
19 compassion as human beings. It demands our determination to prevent it from
20 happening again.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

23 That the people of the state of Arizona join in a nationwide day of
24 mourning for victims of the tragedy at Virginia Tech and extend our deepest
25 sympathies to their families, classmates, colleagues and friends with whom we
26 share the pain of this tragedy.

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